

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Art Unit

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an application filed on 03/08/2006 and telephone interview of 3/17/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7 and 10.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 03/08/2005
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Sopko on March 17, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 1, line 5 the phrase "in which unit" has been changed to --wherein--.

In Claim 1, line 6 a word --axial-- has been inserted before the word "end".

In Claim 1, line 6 "a" has been changed to --said--.

In Claim 1, line 7 the word "comprise" has been changed to --comprises --.

In Claim 1, line 8 the word "the" before "position" has been changed to -- a--.

In Claim 1, line 8 the word " the" before "bearing surface" has been changed to -- a--.

In Claim 6, lines 3 the word "a" has been changed to -- said--.

Claims 8 and 9 have been canceled.

In Claim 10, line 5 the phrase "in which unit" has been changed to --wherein--.

In Claim 10, line 5 the word "the" has been has been changed to --a--.

In Claim 10, line 6 the word "a" has been has been changed to --the--.

In Claim 10, line 6 the word "comprise " has been changed to --comprises--.

In Claim 10, line 7 the word "the" before "position" has been changed to -- a--.

In Claim 10, line 7 the word "the" before "bearing surface" has been changed to -- a--.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regard to Claim 1 and 10, the prior art does not teach or render obvious the claimed combination, in particular having a printer cylinder supporting unit where the movement means for the support bearing move in such a way that the bearing points, which lie of a common circle, move along movement lines that have a fixed position relative to the supporting frame and intersect each other at a reference point that lies on the same common circle and in the operating state lies in a plane that is defined by the contact line and the center point.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew G. Marini whose telephone number is (571)-272-2676. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Hirshfeld can be reached on (571)-272-2168. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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